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In re the application of:

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DELIVERY OF THERAPEUTIC
COMPOUNDS**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action dated March 6, 2003, be extended three months from June 6, 2003 to September 8, 2003 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)) is believed to be \$465.00 for a three-month extension for a small entity. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee due herein, fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing

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